

# THE EXCHANGE

W. A. WADE, Editor and Publisher.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
Two dollars a year, one dollar for six months;  
fifty cents for three months, invariably in ad-  
vance.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R.R.  
Trains leave Milan as follows on and after  
May 12, 1878:

PASSENGER TRAINS.	
No. 1, north, leaves at.	1:50 pm
No. 2, south, " " " "	2:50 pm
No. 3, north, " " " "	3:50 pm
No. 4, south, " " " "	4:50 pm

FREIGHT TRAINS.	
No. 5, north, leaves at.	6:30 pm
No. 6, south, " " " "	7:30 pm
No. 7, north, " " " "	8:30 pm
No. 8, south, " " " "	9:30 pm

Time about fifteen minutes slower than town  
time. J. C. L. P. Agent.  
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D. B. MOORE, Gen'l. Agent.  
L. B. MOORE, Gen'l. Agent.

Louisville & Nashville & G. & N. E. R. R.  
Trains leave Milan as follows on and after  
May 12, 1878:

PASSENGER TRAINS.	
No. 1, north, leaves at.	4:30 am
No. 2, south, " " " "	5:30 am
No. 3, north, " " " "	6:30 am
No. 4, south, " " " "	7:30 am

FREIGHT TRAINS.	
No. 5, north, leaves at.	4:30 am
No. 6, south, " " " "	5:30 am
No. 7, north, " " " "	6:30 am
No. 8, south, " " " "	7:30 am

A. W. LOVING, Agent.  
C. P. ATMORE, Gen'l. Agent.  
Gen'l. & F. A.

## COUNTY AND CITY DIRECTORY.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
J. B. Arnold, Sheriff.  
M. C. Holmes, County Court Clerk.  
R. E. Rains, County Clerk, Treasurer.  
T. J. Williams, Chancery Clerk, Recorder.  
Wm. Moore, Circuit Clerk, Treasurer.  
M. H. Johnson, Law Clerk, Clerk of Court.  
R. O. Carleton, Coroner.  
J. C. Long, Trustee.  
James A. Cox, County Surveyor.  
A. S. Curry, Superintendent Public Schools.  
V. R. Cox, Register.

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
S. F. Rankin, Mayor and Recorder.  
Geo. D. Lusk, City Marshal.  
R. E. Edwards, J. H. Dickinson, W. E. Reeves, E. A. Collins, J. H. Dickinson, and D. C. Senter, Aldermen.

**CHURCHES.**  
Baptist—Church street, J. P. Weaver, Pastor.  
Presbyterian—Second and Third streets, J. P. Weaver, Pastor.  
Methodist—North Main street, A. L. Pritchett, Pastor.  
Protestant Episcopal—At Clark's Hall, Main street, J. H. Gray, Rector. Services the third Sunday in each month.  
Catholic—St. Mary's, at Friendship, 3 miles east of Milan, T. W. Cannon, pastor. Services fourth Sunday in each month.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Milan Lodge, No. 15—A. Duff, N. G. R. Y. Moore, V. G. J. H. Dickinson, Secretary, W. A. Wade, Treasurer. Lodge meets every Wednesday night.

**MASSONS.**  
Milan Lodge, No. 101—Meets Saturday 10 a. m. before the 3d Sunday in each month. Dr. M. D. L. Jordan, Master. J. H. Dickinson, Secretary.  
Lucania Chapter No. 36—Meets Saturday before the 3d Sunday in each month. M. D. L. Jordan, H. P. H. L. Dickinson, Recorder.  
Lucania Council No. 39—Meets Friday night on or before each full moon in March, June, September and December. M. D. L. Jordan, T. L. M. S. H. Hale, Recorder.

**K. O. F.**  
Liberty Lodge, No. 433, meets first and third Friday nights in each month at their hall in Milan. S. H. Hale, Dictator. W. E. Cannon, Reporter. A. O. U. W.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 20—Meets 1st and 3d Tuesday night in each month in Masonic Hall. M. D. L. Jordan, M. W. W. T. Williams, Recorder.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**CITY ELECTION.**  
For Mayor.  
DAVID.—We are authorized to announce J. B. Davis as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election.

EDWARDS.—We are authorized to announce R. E. Edwards as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election.

W. A. WADE.—We are authorized to announce W. A. Wade as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election.

For City Marshal.  
L. L. Lusk.—We are authorized to announce L. L. Lusk as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing election.

## L. L. Lusk's

**HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.**  
(European Plan.)  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Adjoining L. & N. R. R. Depot.  
Our house is new and the rooms elegantly furnished. The bar is supplied with the choicest liquors, cigars, etc., and the table is well served. Bath rooms free to guests.  
W. T. Lusk & Co., Proprietors.

**MILAN HOTEL.**  
Milan, Tenn.  
MRS. S. BLACK, Proprietress.  
This well-known house is neatly fitted up, serves public and attentive, and the table is well served with the best of the country produce. Rates reasonable. The patronage of the public is solicited.

**CABINET MAKERS.**  
AND—  
**Funeral Undertakers.**

WE have opened a shop and store room on Front Row, where we keep on hand a large quantity of coffins, caskets, and all the furniture and fixtures for funerals. We are also prepared to do cabinet work in all its various branches—Case Chair Bottoming, repairing, varnishing, etc., in the best style. Call and see us at our store. We also make caskets and coffins to order.

**H. B. Howell & Co.,**  
Grocers, Cotton Factors  
AND  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
NO. 208 FRONT STREET,  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

In addition to the sale of Cotton, we handle all kinds of Produce.

**MARKET REPORTS.**  
Cotton.  
Ordinary 10 1/2  
Good Ordinary 10 1/4  
Medium 10 1/2  
Good medium 10 1/4  
Extra 10 1/2  
Grocery and Produce Market.  
Rice, per bushel 10 1/2  
Sugar, per cwt 10 1/2  
Coffee, per cwt 10 1/2  
Lard, per cwt 10 1/2  
Beef, per cwt 10 1/2  
Butter, per cwt 10 1/2  
Chickens, per dozen 10 1/2

**Dwelling House Wanted.**  
A comfortable small dwelling house, convenient to business, is wanted for next year. Apply at this office.

# THE MILAN EXCHANGE.

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## SMALL CHANGE.

Saturday night fights are coming into style.

Milan is well supplied with boot-blacks. No more rusty looking boots.

Dr. Crawford is in town this week. He is looking nearly as well as ever.

Two of Milan's pretty young ladies called on us last Saturday. Call again.

The municipal election comes off the second Saturday in December. Who are the candidates?

We are now prepared to get up any kind of job work. Bring your jobs to us and get it done neat and quick.

Cotton is coming in very fast this week. Our buyers are paying top figures. Perhaps that accounts for it.

Mr. Benson Davis, we learn, was fatally injured at Rutherford on Monday last week by a gin screw falling on him.

The foreman of this office requests us to extend his thanks to one of Milan's fairest young ladies for a dish of fine fresh oysters.

A slight shock of an earthquake was felt here last Monday night, shaking houses, rattling dishes, and causing some uneasiness.

Mr. Tom Edmonds who is well known here by our citizens, is running for City Marshal. Mr. Edmonds if elected will make us a good Marshal.

The Memphis Annual Conference, will convene at Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 4th. Accommodations will be provided for preachers and delegates only.

Mr. Geo. Driskill, of Trenton, is now connected with W. H. Coley, druggist here. George is a young man of intellect, and he will soon learn to be a druggist.

Lieut. W. A. Miller and wife were here a day or two last week. They went to Kentucky, but will return in a few days. Miss Tabbie Boyd came home with them.

A little red jacket, one legged man and slight of hand performer showed in Clark's Hall here last Saturday night to a large audience and we suppose he collected about five dollars.

It was not much of a show.

Next Monday or after is the right time to butcher pork. G. S. Cunningham will about that time butcher 40 head of as nice as the nicest, and as good as the best. Now is the time buyers, lovers of back-bones and ribs.

Nashville Christian Advocate: Miss Lockie Rankin left San Francisco for China, Oct. 24. She goes as a missionary under the auspices of the "Woman's Missionary Society" of the Southern Methodist Church, and has the qualities that promise success. The prayers of the whole Church follow her.

Mr. Arthur Eastwood, who has been visiting relatives here, left last Tuesday for his home near Madrid, Mo. Mr. Eastwood is a gentleman in every respect. When the yellow fever broke out, he stayed and nursed the sick. We, with many of his friends, wish that he may enjoy good health and long life.

Dr. Thos. H. Blount, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting the family of the senior editor of this paper. A number of our citizens are soliciting him to locate permanently here, and we hope he may find it to his interest to do so. He is an excellent physician, of many years experience, and one of the best nurses we ever saw. This we know from the past ten days observation.

The Howard Association met at Clark's Hall, Friday night, Nov. 8, to adjourn sine die. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The balance that the Association owed was collected, and the outstanding debts of the Association were ordered to be paid. An essay was read by President Harry, and speeches were made by Dr. Harrison, Capt. Loving, Dr. Bledsoe, Dr. Jordan, Prof. Hooker and Rev. J. P. Weaver.

MacCarthy's Personation Concerts were at Clark's Hall last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Harry MacCarthy's power of mimicry is truly wonderful, and he is a comic singer of versatile power. Miss Lotie Estelle, who is known so well in the south as a good singer assisted him. Everybody that attended it was satisfied. It was really a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. We bespeak for him a large audience at others towns, for he deserves it.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that Capt. H. C. Fisher, late Assistant Superintendent of this division of the Southern Express Company, has been promoted to the Superintendency, to fill the place of Wm. Wilks, dec'd. Capt. Fisher thoroughly understands all branches of the business and is the very man for the place. We congratulate the Company and the public on the appointment. His headquarters are in Memphis, to which place he went last Tuesday.

**New Advertisements.**  
We invite the attention of our readers to the following list of new advertisements. The firms who are soliciting the trade of this section we can strongly endorse and recommend. Separate editorial mention will be made of them in next issue.

**NASHVILLE, TENN.**  
P. H. Page, Druggist, advertises his Tetter Remedy.  
Ordway, Dudley & McGuire, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.  
Porter, Alfred & Co., Cigars and Tobacco.  
J. B. Romans, Manufacturer of Steam Engines and General Machinists.  
J. & L. Whorley, Tobaccoists.  
Weakley & Warren, Wholesale Furniture.  
Stewart & Bruckner, Machinists.  
Dr. H. Folk, Professional card.

**LOUISVILLE, KY.**  
Bamberger, Bloom & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods.  
Trabue, Davis, & Co., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants.  
Dr. Rice, Special Diseases.  
Chilton, Guthrie & Co., Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in Trunks, Bags and Valises.  
Alvey & Weaver, Teachers of Real, Practical Book-keeping.  
Dr. Wintersmith, Chill Cure.  
F. D. Barnum, Jeweler.

**CINCINNATI, O.**  
George C. Ware, Manufacturer of Vinegar, Cider, &c.  
Several other new advertisements were crowded out this week.

**JACKSON, TENN.**  
Dr. A. B. Ross, Dental Card.  
Robertson & Botts, Dry Goods.

**MILAN.**  
E. A. Collins & Co. have dissolved their co-partnership, and E. A. Collins closes the old business.  
County Clerk Holmes advertises some valuable land this week.  
Rankin & Rhodes have an important local notice.  
Sedberry & Ray have a local notice.

Attention is called to the United States Marshal's sale in this issue.

Harrison, Donnell & Co. are to buy to change their column this week.

Our friend R. E. Edwards is announced this week as a candidate for Mayor. He is one of our best citizens, and, if elected will make a splendid officer. He will be hard to beat.

Everybody should read the advertisement of Lee Wells, the Popular Bankrupt Store man. He keeps a fine lot of fine goods always on hand. Go and see him and he will sell you goods cheap.

**Railroad Items.**  
The C. & L. & N. O. railroad is doing immense freight business.

A large and venerable cannon, evidently used by our Humboldt neighbors to frighten the yellow fever demon, passed up the L. & N. road today.

While the engineer and firemen of a railroad steam engine were gone to dinner one day last week, an employee of the L. & N. R. R., took a notion that he could run the engine and get two or three cars and pull them up to the transfer platform. He got on the engine and backed down to the cars, coupling alright. He thought he would pull back fast, he threw the throttle valve wide open and the first thing he knew he saw all the fire was blown out of the engine. He turned very gray and jumped out and said "good-bye" to his busted, its busted." The fireman of the engine had to look for kindling wood so he could build another fire.

**Milan Reading Society.**  
After the meeting of the Howard Association, Friday night, Nov. 8, the people that were present proposed that they organize a Literary Society, which was unanimously carried. Dr. Harrison then proposed that we call it the Milan Reading Society. It was agreed that it should be called by that name. The following officers were elected: Prof. Hooker, President; J. B. Towns, Vice President; Dr. Harry, Treasurer; R. S. McClanahan, Secretary; Miss Annie Lopez, Postmistress. The Society will meet every Friday night. They have not decided where they will meet yet. We are glad to see the young people of Milan take such steps. It will be useful, interesting, amusing and instructive.

**Badly Burned.**  
Helen, a little three-year-old daughter of Mr. W. J. House, while playing around a fire in the yard last Monday, met with a terrible accident. Her clothing took fire, when she ran screaming to the house, the blaze rising above her head. She was badly burned from her knees to her shoulders. We are glad to learn that she is easier now, although she had some for a day or two.

## FROM THE COUNTRY.

Editors Exchange:  
Since the exit of the yellow fever refugees from among us, we have been rather lonesome indeed; would have been quite so, but for the nice farming weather which gave us plenty of company in the way of gathering crops, sowing wheat, grass, &c. Under the circumstances we would have enjoyed their stay among us much better, but real enjoyment was out of the question when we were constantly in dread of the dreaded scourge that was cutting down so many of our fellow-men, some of whom were very dear to us.

We ought to feel thankful that the scourge is over, and that it was no worse than Milan than it was. Other places that suffered so severely doubtless have the sympathy of all the more fortunate.

I had the pleasure of being in your city a few days ago, and while there, I was glad to see all kinds of business brisk. I couldn't help feeling sad at missing some who had fallen during the fever. One, who was a special friend of mine, and not only of mine, but he has been for a long time a friend of everybody. I heard one of your ministers remark a few weeks ago that he was a friend, even to the dumb brutes. His trotting steps are missed, doubtless, by all and this entire community, as one man, mourn and feel his loss. Dr. Boyd, though dead, will live in the memory of the people of Gibson and Carroll counties, when many others are forgotten, and his many virtues will continue to stand as so many monuments in memoriam.

The sorrows of life never more shall disturb him, or cause him to suffer with anguish or pain; in peace he will rest where his dear friends have laid him, 'till roused from the tomb with the Saviour to reign."

I have but little farming news for your readers this week. The crops are nearly all housed and most of the wheat sown. The corn crop is very short, will be scarce and high next spring.

I was sorry to see the people take so little interest in the late election. I guess everybody is satisfied with the result, except the defeated candidates. No doubt they wish it had resulted differently, and given them a chance to help their country in its time of need. I would say to them be of good cheer, you will have another chance two years hence. Keep posted.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**  
**SOLID FACTS.**  
An enterprising house in an enterprising city.

When our readers visit Jackson, Tenn., they should not fail to take a tour of inspection through the magnificent business establishment of Robertson & Botts. Their princely Dry Goods Palace, under King's Opera House, is ablaze with the latest novelties and the newest fashions of the season. Their stock of staple and fancy Dress Goods, Hosiery, Millinery Goods, Ladies' Shoes, &c., is the largest ever offered to the Jackson trade. In prices, this popular and solid house will compete with any of the larger cities.

Their Clothing Department is on the corner of Main and Market streets, and is brim full of Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing, from the cheapest to the finest grades; while their lines of Men's Underwear, Boots Shoes and Hats are unsurpassed in quality and prices.

This sterling firm pay cash for their goods and buy them in the large eastern markets. For further information inquire of the house. nov21-1f

Jack Crim can be found at McAllister Bros. saloon. Jack is a number one oyster cook, and all those who want large oysters cooked well, go to Jack.

Don't forget the Little Cornelia cigar at Sedberry & Ray's.

All persons indebted to W. G. Jacobs by note or account, will come forward and settle with Rankin & Rhodes, Attorneys-at-Law, who have his business to wind up. nov21-4t

We advise our friends who are in want of Bed Room, Parlor, Dining Room, Hall or Library Furniture, Spring Curled Hair, Cotton, Cotton Top or Shuck mattresses, to call and see or correspond with Weakley & Warren, Nashville, Tenn. They are the largest manufacturers and most extensive dealers in their goods in the Southern States, and sell as low as any first-class house in the west.

**New Millinery Store.**  
We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Ladies and Misses Hats, and all kinds of trimmings for hats. We are prepared to cut and fit dresses on the shortest notice. Call and see us over Senter's store. Mrs. COUNCIL & Mrs. O'DANIEL.

**Very Special Notice.**  
All persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle as soon as possible, as my old business must be closed up immediately. This notice will be sufficient. Nov. 7, 1878. W. A. WADE.

Big stock of Clothing which I will sell at low prices. Call and see them before buying. R. J. ROBERTSON.

Headquarters for Dry Goods and Groceries, and to sell your cotton and produce, at R. J. ROBERTSON'S.

## TRENTON.

Henry L. Elder, one of Trenton's oldest merchants, died last Monday of typhoid fever. His death is a great loss to that community.

From the Trenton Mirror.  
If African slavery had its dark phases it also had its bright ones. A case in point now exists in this county. An old bachelor of ninety years, Jas. Ross, who is too old and infirm to take care of himself, is now a pensioner upon one of his former slaves, Geo. Ross, who is caring for him in the kindest manner, and providing for all his wants.

Two horse thieves, Henry Conger and James Harget, were arrested last week near this place on the Brownsville road by officer Biggs and a posse he had summoned. The thieves live in Crockett county. This week, the mother of Harget came here and went to the jail where her good-for-nothing son was lodged, to try and comfort him with her presence and what little money she had accumulated. We understand she had raised and gathered with her own hands one bale of cotton. This she will throw away upon the son who perhaps never has done anything to secure happiness or comfort for her in her old age. The counsel of Conger varied preliminary examination and ask that his bond be fixed at five hundred dollars. Equine Pearce fixed the bond at one thousand dollars. Both parties now languish in jail. The examination of Conger will take place today.

**CARROLL ITEMS.**  
From the Huntington Vindicator.  
The will of Ed Schwartzwald, of McKenzie, was probated here last week. He left about three thousand dollars to the churches.

We understand forty armed tramps marched on McKenzie a few days ago. The citizens of that town rallied and made them move on.

Two very young boys, both very drunk, were arrested by the marshal Saturday night, for disturbing the peace. One of them was fined.

Hodge Groomes, the man who stabbed Cole at Hollow Rock, was surrendered by his securities Saturday evening, but succeeded in making his escape from the officer who had him in charge. He was shot at, but escaped unhurt.

We understand the negro who was placed in jail here last week, charged with burning W. W. Algee's stable, has threatened to take the lives of several officers should he ever be released. Send him up for a long time.

From the Huntington Republican.  
Mr. John McNamee, aged about 80 years, and living three miles east of this place, died very suddenly on last Tuesday sitting in a chair. He was one of the early settlers of this county.

Below we give the marriage license from Nov. 1st up to date.  
L. E. Davis to M. A. Bolton.  
J. T. Patterson to C. Cooper.  
Wm. Johnson to R. O. Dadd.  
W. T. Huey to M. Morrisett.  
J. M. Trout to S. R. Province.

Just as we were going to press on yesterday evening (about sundown), a shooting affray occurred between Mr. Wm. Vickers and his brother Cody on one side, and Mr. Thos. Williams and his son Jim, and perhaps one or two of his other sons, on the other. A number of shots were exchanged, during which Wm. Vickers was shot in the right breast, Cody Vickers in the neck and shoulder, and Thos. Williams in the thigh. The shooting was done with pistols. The difficulty occurred on the north side of the square, and caused no little excitement during its progress. We learn that the cause of the affray was an old grudge between the parties. None of the wounds are considered serious, unless it is that of Wm. Vickers. The parties all live a short distance west of this place.

**The Philosophy of Newspaper Advertising.**  
"Hermit," the New York correspondent of the Troy Times, a close observer of things in New York, in his latest letter philosophically remarks: "The autumn trade is now in full activity, and business men are exerting every effort to improve the harvest. One method is the hand bill system, by which the hotels are daily inundated. During the business season one boy after another will go the rounds, and in this way an attempt is made to obtain trade. Of these, however, the greater part are wasted, since the waiter generally picks them up and throws them into the street, and the next day a fresh inundation takes place. Experience has clearly demonstrated that the most efficient method of advertising is found in the judicious use of the newspaper columns. The ground on which newspaper advertising, as a system, is based is human confidence, since we cannot avoid believing that which we constantly read. This confidence is sometimes abused, but still it is evident that a good advertisement will, if sufficiently repeated, carry popular opinion. Men who advertise with the greatest persistency eventually reach success. There is a military principle involved in this method, since the article advertised should be pressed on the public by repeated assaults. The correct view, which experience brings to each man, is that advertising should be included in the general estimate of expense, as regularly as store rent, clerk hire and insurance. It is often said a good stand at a high rent is better than a poor one rent free. Well, advertising brings a man before the public in a way that makes any 'stand' good. The best stand you can have is to be in the newspapers."

## THE EMPORIUM.

**More good goods and more pretty goods than anybody. More clerks. More busy clerks. More genteel clerks and more pretty clerks, we think than any house in the United States.**

Ladies come and see whether we are right about it or not; we may be excited.

A new lot of Jeans at all prices at the BANKRUPT STORE.

Undershirts, Overshirts, Dress shirts, at the BANKRUPT STORE.

We have got 150 pieces of India Silk Calico, the latest, the best, the finest and the cheapest at the BANKRUPT STORE.

Our fifth lot of Cloaks came in yesterday. Ladies come and see them at the BANKRUPT STORE.

We have got 100 doz. Ladies Bal-moral Skirts from 50c up at the BANKRUPT STORE.

Some say that they have such fine looking clerks. Well, if you Ladies want to see handsome and polite clerks, come to the BANKRUPT STORE, and we would like to know who can beat Jimmie Jones, Hilliard Williams and Nat. Deshong, and as far as politeness is concerned, our proprietor, Lee Wade, won't stand back for anybody. As far as handsome is concerned—everybody cannot be good looking.

We are always ready to show you through our fine stock of goods. Come and see us AT THE POPULAR

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